GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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STRENGTHENING OF AIRPORT SECURITY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has demanded for strengthening of security arrangements for the Indian airports in view of the increased threat of terrorist attacks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b) Strengthening of aviation security is an ongoing process. As a part of this the following measures have been taken, inter-alia, to strengthen security at the airports in order to prevent hijackings and other unlawful interference with civil aviation operations:-
(i) Deployment of Central Industrial Security Force(CISF) at all operational airports in a time-bound manner;

(ii) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams at major airports;

(iii) Ladder-point security check of passengers and their hand-baggage made mandatory;

(iv) Strengthening of perimeter security of all airports;

(v) Deployment of Sky Marshals on all routes of our scheduled airlines at random basis.